



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Louis V. Kirchhoff et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 10/726,692

Examiner: A. Novarro

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For: **RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES FOR DIAGNOSING INFECTION WITH  
*TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI***

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 24, 2006, Applicants request extension of the period for response, as well as amendment of the above-identified application as follows: